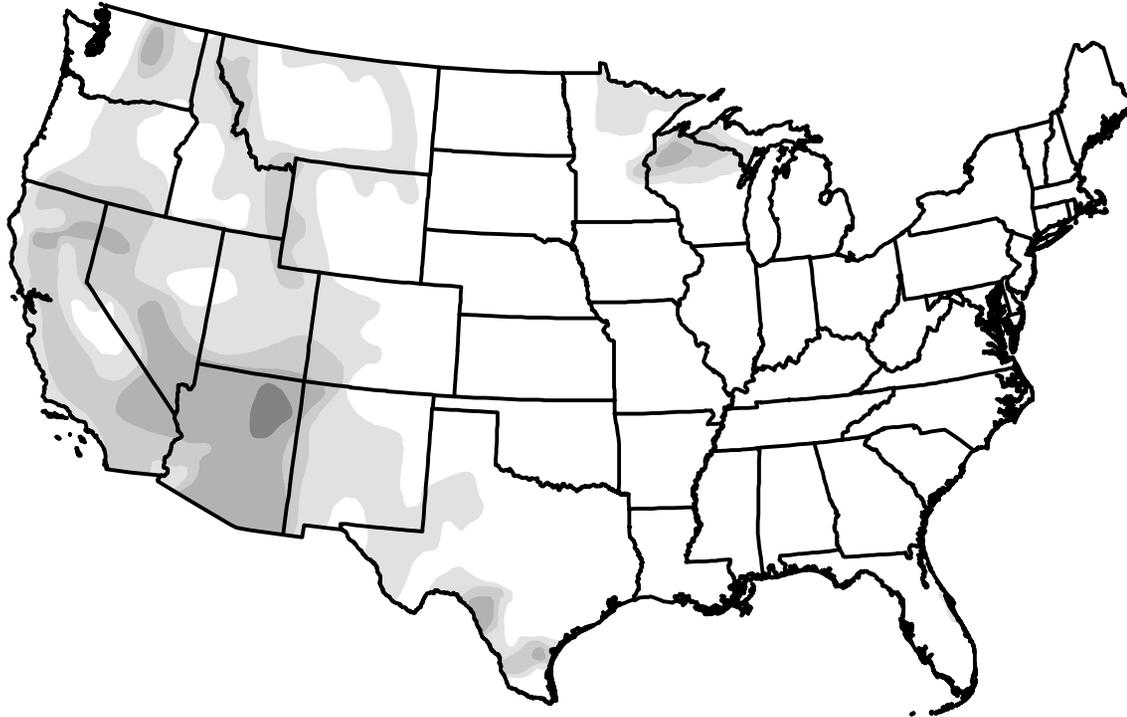


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 19, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.84	20.64	6.68	4.50	0.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2010</i>	67.59	20.77	6.44	4.86	0.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	73.47	15.72	6.29	3.92	0.48	0.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	71.93	17.60	6.86	3.42	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	68.40	18.98	7.38	4.13	0.86	0.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	61.19	22.57	10.40	3.92	1.59	0.31

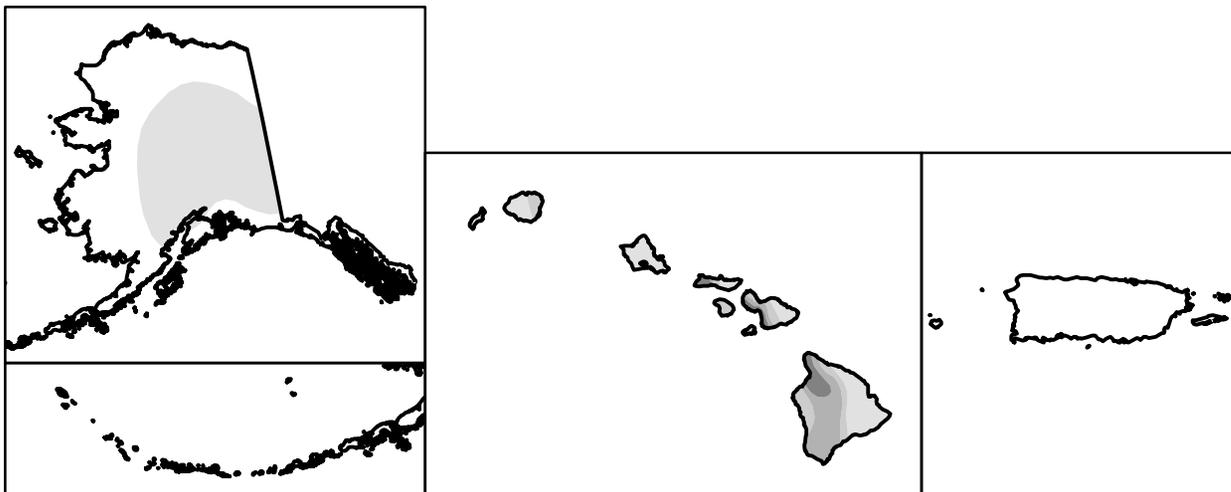
***Intensity:***



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